

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements

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Events

Brown Bag: Changes and corrections to the 2019-2021 Implementation Manual -

Please join us on Thursday, March 19, for a brownbag presentation discussing the updates and correction to the October 2019-2021 rate period Implementation Manual. There will be an opportunity for customers to ask questions of BPA's program staff... [More](#)

Register now for Efficiency Exchange 2020 -

Efficiency Exchange, or EFX, is the premier networking and learning conference for energy - efficiency professionals from across the Northwest. This year's conference will be held May 12-13, in Portland, OR.

We've got lots of great topics to cover during EFX20, and we're excited to see you for another year of networking and knowledge transfer from the region's many energy - efficiency professionals.

The early bird rate for utility, non-profit and government organizations remains \$245 through April 17. On April 18, the rate will increase to \$295. We've also reserved a block of rooms at the brand new Hyatt Regency directly across the street from the Oregon Convention Center. Program agenda, registering for the conference, reserving your hotel room and all the other information that you may need can be found on the [Efficiency Exchange](#) website.

General

Utility representatives needed for newly formed committees -

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, or NEEA, formed two new committees to align with their [2020-2024 Strategic and Business Plans](#), and replace the former sector advisory committees. NEEA believes the Consumer Products Coordinating Committee and the Integrated Systems Coordinating Committee — under the [revised structure](#) — will enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of market-transformation activities. It will also bring a



better understanding of how local utility efficiency programs operate, and what challenges and opportunities exist.

BPA is allowed to appoint up to two utility representatives to each committee. Appointees must represent BPA customer utilities that are not currently directly funding NEEA... [More](#)

Reminders

Reminder: Marketing materials available to promote energy-efficiency products and incentives -

Want to promote energy efficiency? Check out the [Residential Marketing Toolkit](#). There you'll find customizable materials on a variety of BPA offerings that can be optimized for print, email and social media. Marketing materials — which are available for heat pump water heaters, HVAC and weatherization — feature information about energy savings, benefits, features and tout generic incentive information. Other materials include a suite of low cost/no cost energy -efficiency tips residents can implement to help save on water heating costs, make better choices in lighting, and ways to reduce heating and cooling costs without sacrificing comfort. As an added benefit, some materials are available in English and Spanish language. For more information on available marketing materials or upcoming marketing needs, please contact your BPA energy efficiency representative.

Version 2.21 of the Unit of Energy Savings Upload file and Summarizer posted -

BPA recently posted a new version of the Unit of Energy Savings, or UES, Upload file and the Summarizer tool on bpa.gov. In October, we released a new UES Upload file (v.2.2) that contained more security provisions to prevent unintentional overwriting of data. After the release, we received feedback that locking down the file prevented some users from organizing their data as desired. We've modified the security provisions to provide more freedom for users to organize data and released a new optional version 2.21. Version 2.2 of the UES Upload can still be used.

A new version of the Summarizer Tool that is compatible with the new UES Upload file and the Option 1 Custom Project Calculator (v5.1) — posted on Jan. 30, 2020 — is also available.
